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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS FOR PRESERVING AND/OR
STORING CELL SHAVING A NITRILASE OR
NITRILE HYDRATASE ACTIVITY

Examiner: Susan Marie Hanley

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.